

UNIVERSITY HILL UPDATE

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To: University Hill Stakeholders

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SATURDAY: Slide the City Information for Impacted Businesses

This Saturday, July 18th, an anticipated 4,000 visitors will come to the University Hill Commercial Area to participate in **Slide the City**: a 1,000 foot long water slide that will run down 13th Street from Euclid to Pennsylvania Ave. Businesses and residents in this area should know that the street will be closed from 3:00 a.m. on Saturday until 3:00 a.m. on Sunday. Any cars remaining in this area will be towed. The event starts at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and continues until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday.



Please also note: the event is completely sold out, and they have been overwhelmed with requests for tickets from Hill businesses. They will do their best to accommodate the requests they have already received, but unfortunately there is no possibility of also receiving free tickets for family and friends. The event is limited to one day this year since it is the first time it has been held in Boulder. If all goes smoothly, they hope to return next year and add a second day so that they can accommodate a much larger number of participants.

TOMORROW: Hill Improvements Open House, Wednesday 7/15

From 5:00-7:00 p.m. at **Buchanan's Coffee Pub** (1301 Pennsylvania), Hill community members have an opportunity to learn about a number of City investments that are being made to improve the appearance and safety of University Hill. These include: the potential for National Register historic district tax credits to help fund façade improvements; tree irrigation; a taxi stand; the future 'event street'; and sidewalk repairs and improved pedestrian-scale lighting in the neighborhood. Coffee and pastries will be provided. Click [HERE](#) for more details.



Soofa Bench Installed at Broadway and Pleasant

The City is participating in a pilot program for an innovative public bench designed by a MIT Media Lab Startup, Soofa. The bench contains a solar cell that can be used to charge your phone while you enjoy your time on the Hill. If you find yourself in the area, try it out!



Street Signs on 18th Street Cleaned in Mini-Hillanthropy Event

Volunteers from CU and Grace Lutheran Church joined the city on Sunday, July 12th to complete a sticker/graffiti removal project on 18th Street south of Aurora. All street signs on the block were cleaned in one hour. **SAVE THE DATE:** larger-scale Hillanthropy cleanup days will be hosted on August 15th, October 18th and November 15th.